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NEW RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF POWER IN BULGARIA

The article below deals with further drastic restrictions in the use of power, which may be regarded as additional proof of the water shortage in Bulgaria.

Recently, the Main Directorate for Power Associations under the Ministry of Electrification set the following new countrywide restrictions on the use of power, effective 1 September 1952:

1. Only one electric light bulb may be in use per home, so that the power consumption is not over 4 kilowatt-hours per month.
2. Household appliances in Sofia may be used only between 2200 and 0600 hours, and not over 6 kilowatt-hours of power may be consumed per month per home for household appliances.
3. Stores and establishments may consume a maximum of 10 kilowatt-hours per month for lighting purposes.
4. As of 1 September 1952, Offices may consume only 50 percent of the power consumed for lighting purposes during August 1952.
5. In addition to the restrictions issued [in Vecherni Novini] on 8 August 1952, all consumers of power for electric motors and other apparatus will change to a 4-day work week, except the following: hard coal producers, producers of ore and concentrates, metallurgy, chemical industry, dry distillation of coal and wood, producers of oily substances and greases, cement factories, wood-processing industry (only enterprises producing construction material), cellulose and book printing industry, cotton spinning mills, food industry (only enterprises which process meat, fish, and milk), sugar industry, canning industry, tobacco industry, lithography, printing presses for daily newspapers, rubber industry (only enterprises producing automobile and aircraft tires), drums used by the ceramics industry, ventilators in glass factories, aqueducts and tunnels, concrete mixers and cranes, railroad depots, converters, coal and water supply of locomotives,

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transshipping in connection with the Bulgarian State Railroads, threshers, water supply, drums in leather factories, pumps for melting processing hemp, harbors, and the "B. Kolarov" High-Tension Plant.

New rest days for each enterprise will be the 2 days following the present rest day.

6. Irrigation pumps, except those on rice paddies, may operate only between 2200 and 0600 hours,

7. Pulling mills, feed mills, and fodder mills may use power only between 2200 and 0600 hours each day.

8. All two-shift enterprises may use power between 2200 and 0600 hours and between 1000 and 1800 hours during the 24-hour work period assigned to them.

9. Eight shifts of two and three-shift enterprises may not use more power than day shifts.

Violators will be prosecuted. In addition to being prosecuted, households and establishments which violate the above restrictions will be denied power for one month.

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